Docket No.: 071971-0281 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Akihiro WATABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4946

Application No.: 10/541,221 : Group Art Unit: 4183

Filed: July 01, 2005 : Examiner: CLARK, Maxwell A.

For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND DEVICE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 5, 2008, a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including June 5, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.